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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ICCS BUDGET

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1. EMB HAS NO RECORD OR DOCUMENTATION COVERING BILL FOR \$1.5 MILLION WHICH DEPT OF NAVY HAS PRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT. WE ARE ALSO UNAWARE OF ANY SIMILAR BILLS PRESENTED TO ICCS BY U. S. ARMY, AIR FORCE OR USAID. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER, REQUEST THE DEPT. AUTHORIZE THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS WITH SAIGON DAO.

2. SINCE ENDING THE PERIOD OF INITIAL U. S. LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO THE ICCS, SOME SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT SURPLUS TO U. S. NEEDS HAVE BEEN SOLD TO ICCS AMOUNTING TO \$48,132.32 AND REIMBURSEMENT HAS BEEN SOUGHT. WE HAVE ALSO SUBMITTED BILLS TO ICCS FOR THEATER PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (\$1,340) AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO MARS CENTRAL WELFARE FUND (\$60,000).

3. WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SOONEST WITH ICCS FINANCE SECTION THE AMOUNT OF U. S. MILITARY SERVICES EXPENDITURES WHICH MIGHT NOW BE INCLUDED IN ICCS BUDGET TOTAL. HOWEVER, BEFORE DOING SO WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT' S. GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES LEGITIMATE SUBJECT OF REIMBURSEMENT.

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4. WE FULLY SHARE DEPARTMENT' S CONVICTION THAT EXPENDITURES BY U. S. MILITARY SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FURNISHED TO ICCS, PARTICULARLY IN INITIAL PERIOD, SHOULD BE ABSORBED BY THE SERVICES TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. DURING EARLY WEEKS OF ICCS OPERATION, LOGISTIC SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY SATELLITING ICCS ON EXISTING U. S. LOGISTICAL ELEMENTS FOR FOOD SUBSISTANCE AND MAINTENANCE. MOST HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS AND CONSIDERABLE EQUIPMENT TURNED OVER TO ICCS IN THIS PERIOD WERE SLATED FOR GVN OR COULD BE DISPOSED OF AS FOREIGN EXCESS SURPLUS TO U. S. NEEDS. (LEASING ARRANGEMENTS WILL SOON BE FORMALIZED COVERING THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES SUPPLIED TO ICCS BY U. S. WITH PAYMENT BEGINNING APRIL 15.) WE BELIEVE IT INIMICAL TO OUR INTERESTS TO REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT OF SOME SORT FROM ICCS ON EACH ITEM EXCEPT IN MOST EXCEPTIONAL INSTANCES. WHILE CASE MAY BE MADE THAT ICCS SHOULD REIMBURSE U. S. FOR SERVICES OF U. S. PERSONNEL DEVOTED TO ICCS SUPPORT, WE BELIEVE IT TO BE SMALL PRICE FOR NECESSITY OF ICCS PRESENCE AND NOT WORTH COST IN DIMINISHING U. S. RECORD TO DATE OF HAVING DONE EVERYTHING TO MAKE ICCS A GOING CONCERN.
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